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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 13203

FOR STATE/AID

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJ: RICE SITUATION

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE RICE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SITUATION

IN PHNOM PENH FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19 THROUGH NOVEMBER 25, 1973.

IP NOV. 19 NOV. 20 NOV. 21 NOV. 22

BEGINNING STOCK M NINTERMT 8,636.9 8,065.2 7,606.0

AIRLIFT ROUTE 5 - - - -

RIZXE 4 - - - -

MFONG - - - -

TOTAL AVAILABLE 9,534.5 8,636.9 8,065.2 7,606.0

LESS DISTRIBUTION 832.1 596.9 644.9 603.0DK

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BALANCE

	8,702.4	8,040.0	7,420.3	7,003.0	
LESS ADJUSTMENT	65.5	-	-	-	8.0
BALANCE	8,636.9	8,065.2	7,606.0	6,995.0	

	NOV. 23	NOV. 24	NOV. 25
BEGINNING STOCK	6,995.0	6,307.8	5,121.8
AIRLIFT ROUTE 5	-	-	-
ROUTE 4	-	-	-
MEKONG	-	-	7,832.0
TOTAL AVAILABLE	6,995.0	6,307.8	12,953.8
LESS DISTRIBUTION	694.6	547.6	-
BALANCE	6,300.4	5,760.2	12,953.8
LESS ADJUSTMENT	-	638.4	-
BALANCE	6,307.8	5,121.8	312,953.8

2. STOCK POSITION. AS OF COB NOVEMBER 25, PHNOM PENH HAD A TOTAL AVAILABILITY OF 12,953.8 M/T IN RICE AND BROKENS. RICE SHIPMENTS THAT ARRIVED VIA THE MEKONG DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

VESSEL	ORIGIN	M/T
ADRIANA	THAI	2,000
WING PENG	THAI	750
WING PENG	KOREA	952
PORT SUN 1	KOREA	1,811
ENDURANCE	KOREA	2,350
		7,863

OUR REVISED PROJECTION FOR THE BALANCE OF NOVEMBER, IN LIGHT OF USAID/SAIGON LOADING PLANS FOR DECEMBER PER SAIGON 19942, SHOWS ONE VESSEL ARRIVING NOVEMBER 28 BY SPECIAL MEKTOG CONVOY WITH 1,647.2 M/T AS FOLLOWS:

VESSEL BONANZA	VN RICE	295.6
VESSEL BONANZA	KOREAN RICE	1,351.6

3. DISTRIBUTION. AT A PROJECTED DAILY RATE OF 650 M/T, THE STOCK ON HAND AS OF NOVEMBER 25 CORRESPONDS TO 20 DAYS' SUPPLY. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, DAILY DISTRIBUTION AVERAGED 559.9, AND FOR THE 10-DAY PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 25 THE DAILY AVERAGE WAS 590.7 M/T. ON NOVEMBER 28, THE NATIONAL RICE COMMITTEE SET A NEW DAILY CONFIDENTIAL

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QUOTA OF 650 M/T BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS,\$

:8;8)8-,	367 M/T
FANK & DEPENDENTS	206
PROVINCES	50
OTHERS	27
	650 M/T

THE INCREASE OF 40 M/T OVERSDHE PREVIOUS DAILY QUOTA OF 610 M/T WILL BENEFIT MAINLY THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, AND IS EXPECTED TO GO SOME WAY INTO FULFILLING THE GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE OF 275 GRAMS PER DAY, PER PERSON. THE REFORM OF THE PRESENT CIVILIAN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IS IN PROGRESS, ALBEIT AT A VERY SLOW PACE. A TDY EXPERT FROM USDA/W IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NOVEMBER 29 TO ANALYZE THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND THE GKR'S PRICING POLICY, AND TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BOTH AREAS.

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